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REF: A. TOKYO 5054; B. STATE 56315;V

C. PONAPE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REQUEST TO CHIEF
OF AGRICULTURE MARCH 30, 1977, RE JAPANESE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE (ENCLOSED IN BENNETT-PIEZ LETTER
ACKNOWLEDGING PIEZ LETTER OF MARCH 24)

D. TOKYO 11957

1. IN ACCORDANCE ACTION REQUESTED REF B AND INFORMATION
PROVIDED REF C.

EMBASSY ON MAY 6, 1977 TRANSMITTED TO
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FO
ASSISTANCE TO PONAPE.

ON NOV 10, 1977, FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIEDAS FOLLOWS:

2. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DISPATCH AT
END OF NOVEMBER 1977 RICE PATHOLOGIST HIROSHI
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YAMAMURA FOR TWO MONTHS AND RICE MILL EXPERT MASAYUKI
DOMON FOR ONE MONTH IN TTPI TO BE DEVOTED TO PONAPE
PROGRAM OUTLINED REF C, PROVIDED THAT TTPI GOVERNMENT
IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM AT THIS TIME AND THAT
AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
THESE EXPERTS' APPOINTMENTS. RE LATTER PROVISION
JAPANESE URGENTLY NEED INFORMATION ON THE PROVISION

OF LODGING FOR EXPERTS, ON PAYMENT OF COSTS OR
PROVISION OF VEHICLE FOR THEIR TRAVEL WITHIN TTPI,
ON PROVISION OF FREE HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL TREATMENT,
ON INCOME TAX EXEMPTION, AND ON CUSTOMS EXEMPTION
WITH RESPECT TO IMPORT OF PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS
AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.;

3. IN ACCORDANCE TRAINING REQUEST INCLUDED REF C,
JAPANESE ALSO RE PREPARED RECEIVE ONE STUDENT EACH
FOR 1978 COURSES IN JAPAN ON "RICE PRODUCTION
MECHANIZATION" AND ON "RICE CULTIVATION AND ITS EX-
TENSION" PROVIDED THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON
CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY SET FORTH IN RESPECTIVE COURSE
PROSPECTUSES. BOTH COURSES RUN FROM MARCH 2 TO DECEMBER 22, 1978.
APPLICATIONS IN SEXTUPPLICATE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
JAPAN FOR THE RICE CULTIVATION COURSE BY DECEMBER 31,
1977 AND FOR THE MECHANIZATION COURSE BY JANUARY 13,
1978.

4. LEAD TIMES ARE SHORT BUT WE HOPE TTPI WILL BE IN
POSITION BENEFIT FROM THIS JAPANESE AID OFFER. EMBASSY
TOKYO WILL POUCH PROMPTLY SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM AND COURSE
PROSPECTUS, INCLUDING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
TO STATUS LNO FOR
TRANSMISSION TO APPROPRIATE TTPI AUTHORITY.
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